

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Eastern District of Michigan~Version 2.0 13 plan

Case number (if known) _____ Chapter 7

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 205

Involuntary Petition Against a Non-Individual

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Use this form to begin a bankruptcy case against a non-individual you allege to be a debtor subject to an involuntary case. If you want to begin a case against a non-individual, use the *Involuntary Petition Against an Individual* (Official Form 105). Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, attach any additional sheets to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write debtor's name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Identify the Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code Under Which Petition Is Filed

1. Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code Check one:

- ☒ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11

Part 2: Identify the Debtor

2. Debtor's name Joseph DuMouchelle Fine & Estate Jewellers, L.L.C

3. Other names you know the debtor has used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names, or doing business as names.

4. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) ☐ Unknown
38-3279383
EIN

5. Debtor's address

Principal place of business

251 E. Merrill St., Suite 236

Number Street

Birmingham MI 48009-0000

City State Zip Code

Oakland

County

Mailing address, if different

Number Street

P.O. Box

City State Zip Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

City State Zip Code

6. Debtor's website (URL) <http://www.josephdumouchelle.com>

7. Type of debtor ☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)
☐ Other type of debtor. Specify: _____

8. Type of debtor's business Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))

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- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
☒ None of the types of business listed.
☐ Unknown type of business.

9. To the best of your knowledge, are any bankruptcy cases pending by or against any partner or affiliate of this debtor?
- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Debtor

Debtor	<u>Joseph G. DuMouchelle</u>	Relationship	<u>Affiliate</u>
District	<u>Eastern District of Michigan</u>	Date filed	<u>10/11/19</u>
		Case number, if known	<u>19-54531</u>
			<u>MM / DD / YYYY</u>

Part 3: Report About the Case

10. Venue *Check one:*

- ☒ Over the last 180 days before the filing of this bankruptcy, the debtor had a domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district longer than in any other district.
☒ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliates, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

11. Allegations Each petitioner is eligible to file this petition under 11 U.S.C. § 303(b).
The debtor may be the subject of an involuntary case under 11 U.S.C. § 303(a).

At least one box must be checked:

- ☒ The debtor is generally not paying its debts as they become due, unless they are in the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount.
☐ Within 120 days before the filing of this petition, a custodian, other than a trustee, receiver, or agent appointed or authorized to take charge of less than substantially all of the property of the debtor for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such property, was appointed or took possession.

12. Has there been a transfer of any claim against the debtor by or to any petitioner?
- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Attach all documents that evidence the transfer and any statements required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003(a).

13. Each petitioner's claim	Name of petitioner	Nature of petitioner's claim	Amount of the claim above the value of any lien
	East Continental Gems, Inc.	Business debt	\$65731.03
			\$
			\$
	Thomas T. Ritter	Business debt	\$12000000
			\$
			\$
	William Noble Rare Jewels, LP	Business debt	\$7000000
			\$
			\$
Total of petitioners' claims			\$19065731.03

If more space is needed to list petitioners, attach additional sheets. Write the alleged debtor's name and the case number, if known, at top of each sheet. Following the format of this form, set out the information required in Parts 3 and 4 of the form for each statement under penalty of perjury set out in Part 4 of the form, followed by each additional petitioner's (or representative's) signature, along with the signature of the petitioner's attorney.

Part 4: Request for Relief

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WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Petitioners request that an order for relief be entered against the debtor under the chapter of 11 U.S.C. specified in this petition. If a petitioning creditor is a corporation, attach the corporate ownership statement required by Bankruptcy Rule 1010(b). If any petitioner is a foreign representative appointed in a foreign proceeding, attach a certified copy of the order of the court granting recognition.

I have examined the information in this document and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

~~Petitioners or~~ **Petitioners' Representative**

~~Attorneys~~

Name and mailing address of petitioner

East Continental Gems, Inc.

Name

580 5th Avenue, Ste. 1115

Number Street

New York NY 10036-0000

City

State

Zip Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any

Eli Mirzoeff

Name

580 5th Avenue, Ste. 1115

Number Street

New York NY 10036-0000

City

State

Zip Code

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 17,
2019

MM / DD / YYYY

/s/ Eli Mirzoeff

Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

Daniel J. Weiner

Printed name

Schafer and Weiner, PLLC

Firm name, if any

40950 Woodward Ave., Ste. 100

Number Street

Bloomfield Hills MI 48304-0000

City

State

Zip Code

Contact phone

248-540-3340

Email

dweiner@schaferand
weiner.com

Bar number P32010

State

MI

/s/ Daniel J. Weiner

Signature of attorney

Date signed November 17, 2019

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~~Petitioners or~~ **Petitioners' Representative**

~~Attorneys~~

Name and mailing address of petitioner

Thomas T. Ritter

Name

P.O. Box 2138

Number Street

Williston ND 58802-2138

City

State

Zip Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any

Name

Number Street

City

State

Zip Code

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/s/ Thomas T. Ritter

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Signature of attorney

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Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

Petitioners or Petitioners' Representative

Attorneys

Name and mailing address of petitioner

William Noble Rare Jewels, LP

Name

100 Highland Park Village

Number Street

Dallas TX 75205-0000

City State Zip Code

Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any

William Noble

Name

100 Highland Park Village

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